

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

In the prior Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006, the Examiner restricted the following claims:

Group I including claims 1-17 and 28-34; and

Group II including claims 18-27.

In a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative on or around May 16, 2006, Applicant elected to prosecute Group I (claims 1-17 and 28-34) without traverse.

Applicant affirms this election without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 18-27 in any divisional application that may be filed claiming priority to this application.